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PROMINENT SOCIAL CRITIC SPEAKS AT UM

MISSOULA, MONT.----- Joseph P. Lyford, an expert on urban affairs and American community life will speak tomorrow, Thursday, February 13 at 8:00 PM in the University Center Ballroom. His topic will be "The Desperate City".

Currently Professor of Journalism at the University of California, Berkeley, Joseph Lyford is one of the nation's most highly regarded social critics and an award-winning author. His two most recent books, The Talk in Vandalia (a presentation of the problems of the American farm) and The Airtight Cage (a study of urban poverty), have won him national attention.

Living on the edge of Harlem in New York City for several years provided Mr. Lyford with the basis for The Airtight Cage. This experience gave him his first-hand knowledge of urban problems which resulted in his being asked to testify before U.S. Senate committees. He has travelled extensively throughout America's small towns and big cities and also through most of the countries of western Europe, China and Japan and the U.S.S.R.

A lecturer at many of the nation's leading educational institutions, Mr. Lyford will speak on the many problems of urban life, such as education, health, housing, welfare and law enforcement. He will also discuss the manner in which some parts of the civil rights movement have betrayed the Negro and the urban poor.

Mr. Lyford is sponsored by Associated Students of the University of Montana Program Council.